GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF OILSEEDS
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of mustard procured by the Government from Rajasthan during the current year;

(b) the price at which the mustard has been procured in State during the said period;

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to continue the procurement of mustard at the Minimum Support Price; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): A quantity of 14,03,781 MT mustard at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs. 1700 per Qtl has been procured in Rajasthan under Price Support Scheme during the Rabi crop season 2005.

(c) & (d): The Government of Rajasthan requested to continue the procurement of mustard at the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Due to fund constraints, the pace of procurement was slowed down for a brief period, however, the procurement under MSP was continued till the arrival of the crop at the procurement centres.